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In re Application		PATENT APPLICATION	
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is a Reply to the non final office action of May 26, 2010. The Examiner is thanked for extending the courtesy of a telephonic interview with the Applicant on August 5, 2010 at 11:00 AM EST (8:00 AM PST). A declaration by Dr. Staniloff and Dr. Staniloff's resume are submitted as evidence to traverse the rejection under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 and accompany this reply.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.